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## **OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION**

**Title:** Fielding Dillard Russell papers

**Date:** 1958-1977

**Extent:** 3 Boxes

**Creator:** Russell, Fielding Dillard, 1907-1993

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. [specolle@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:specolle@georgiasouthern.edu). 912-478-7819. [library.georgiasouthern.edu](http://library.georgiasouthern.edu).

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## ABOUT THE COLLECTION

**Biographical History:** Fielding Dillard Russell was born in 1907 in Winder, Georgia to Richard Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, and Ina Dillard Russell. Russell was one of fifteen children and brother to Richard B. Russell who served in the U.S. Senate from 1933-1971. Russell worked at Georgia Southern University from 1932 to 1975, as a Professor of English. During his tenure, he served as the Dean of Men, boxing coach, Chair of the English Department, Chair of the Department of Languages, and he created the Campus Life Enrichment Committee. In 1989, the newly constructed student union at Georgia Southern College was named after him.

**Scope and Content:** This collection consists of Dr. Fielding Dillard Russell's professional files during his tenure as Professor of English and Chair of the Department of Languages at Georgia Southern College. Materials span 1958-1977 and include correspondence, clippings, class notes, student work, and articles on English literature. Some materials and photographs provide genealogical information on the Russell family.

**Acquisitions Info:** Gift of Dr. Fielding Dillard Russell, 1990, 1992; Album transferred from GSU Museum.

**Related Collections:** [Richard B. Russell, Jr. Collection \(University of Georgia\)](#)

### Access Points:

Russell, Fielding Dillard  
Georgia Southern University -- History  
Georgia Southern College. Department of Languages  
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## CONTAINER LISTING

**Box 1:** 0200104983206

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
University Mail and Department Memos	1	1
Book Catalogs and Order Forms	1	2
Book Catalogs and Order Forms	1	3
Book Catalogs and Order Forms	1	4

Class Assignments and Notes	1	5
Class Assignments and Notes	1	6
Presbyterian Church, 1964-1966	1	7
Presbyterian Doctrine and Government	1	8
Personal Correspondence, 1960-1967	1	9
Personal Correspondence, 1968-1971	1	10
Grammar Worksheets	1	11
Job Applicant Information	1	12
Richard Russell Obituaries	1	13
State English Conference, 1966	1	14
Academic Committee; University System of Georgia	1	15
Departmental Self-Study	1	16
Class Schedules	1	17

**Box 2:** 0200104983883

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Notes to A History of Presbyterianism in Bulloch County	2	1
Addresses	2	2
Photos	2	3
Financial Memos	2	4
Notecards for Books	2	5
Clippings	2	6
Journals and Academic Writing	2	7
Poems and Handwritten Items	2	8
Fielding Russell Memorials	2	9

L'Avare Production	2	10
Mail from Richard Russell	2	11
Floyd Watkins Loan Fund	2	12
Georgia Southern University Information	2	13
Educational Pamphlets	2	14
Professional Organizations	2	15
Subscriptions	2	16
Documents on Liberal arts Educations	2	17
Foam board cutouts with information on Russell Framed certificate from Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School Framed photo of homecoming reception <i>A History of Presbyterianism in Bulloch County</i> Faculty advisors' manual of 1968-1969 (2) Georgia Southern College classified policy The Statesboro Telephone Company directory, September 1977	2	<i>Loose</i>

**Box 3: #####**

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Not in Folders: -Scrapbook		
-National Geographic photocopy, The Norman Conquest		